

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the claims that submitted with an Article 19 response and which were published in the PCT Application:

1. (currently amended) Method for copying data from a tape (4) onto a storage medium, comprising the steps of
 scanning the tape (4) in a fast winding operation (~~B~~),
 counting control pulses (~~CTL~~) present on the tape during the fast winding operation in a counter,
 defining a compression rate in dependency of the number of control pulses (~~CTL~~) and the capacity of the optical medium (~~C, D, E~~), and
 reading the data from the tape (4) and writing the data onto the storage medium by using said compression rate (~~G~~).
2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control pulses (~~CTL~~) are pulses recorded on a longitudinal track of the tape (4) together with a helical scan recording, in particular are CTL pulses recorded onto a VHS tape, and that from the number of control pulses (~~CTL~~) the run length of the recording is calculated (~~C~~).
3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that,~~ wherein after a command of a user for initiating the method, a winding operation for winding the tape (4) to the beginning or to the end of the tape (4) is performed first, in particular a fast winding operation (~~A~~).
4. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein during the fast winding operation (~~B~~) for counting the control pulses (~~CTL~~), the complete tape (4) is scanned, and then wound to the beginning or to the end of the tape for performing a one touch copy operation for copying all recordings of the tape (4) onto the storage medium.
5. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein before calculating the compression rate for the recording, the storage medium is checked for defining the maximum recording time (~~D~~).

6. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein when calculating the compression rate for the recording, a reserve is included for taking into account counting errors of the control pulses (CTL).
7. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the control pulses (CTL) of a standard play recording and the control pulses (CTL) of a long play recording are counted in different counters, and that a higher compression rate is defined for the recording performed in the long play modus, for example by using a factor of two.
8. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the storage medium is an optical storage disk, a hard disk or a semiconductor device.
9. (currently amended) Appliance ~~(1)~~ comprising a media recorder ~~(2)~~, in particular a DVD recorder, a tape recorder ~~(3)~~, in particular a VHS tape recorder or a DV recorder, a micro-controller and a first memory, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the micro-controller performs a method according to ~~one of the claims 1—9~~ claim 1, using the memory for storing the control pulses.
10. (currently amended) Appliance according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the method is stored as a program in a second memory of the appliance associated with a micro-controller, and that the micro-controller performs the method, when initiated by a user via a control button of the appliance.